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Mr. William Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222 Washington, D.C. /20554

RE:

Dear Mr. Caton:

On July 26, 1993, Ray Ruiz, Mary Beth Evans and I met with Olga Madrua-Forti to discuss Pacific Bell's position, as stated in its Comments and Reply Comments, in the proceeding indicated above. The attached document was used during the course of that discussion.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules, an orignal and two copies of this notification are attached. Please stamp and return the provided copy to confirm your receipt. Please contact me should you have any quesitons or require additional infromation concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

cc: O. Madruga-Forti

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# PACIFIC BELL PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS INMATE MARKET

- 1. Offering of inmate phones in today's environment as a regulated service is appropriate.
  - o Provides benefit to ratepayer
  - o Is different product offering from that provided by COPTs

	2. TODAY as a regulated line of business. Pacific
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## **Cost Allocation Rules**

- Govern allocation of company costs between regulated and nonregulated activities (Part 64)
- Govern amounts recorded on telco books for affiliate transactions (Part 32)

#### **History**

- Cost allocation rules were one of the nonstructural safeguards adopted in CI-III, allowing BOCs to offer enhanced services on an unseparated basis.
- Detailed cost allocation and affiliate transaction rules were adopted in the <u>Report and Order</u> in CC Docket No. 86-111, Released February 6, 1987.

# **Goals and Purposes**

- Guard against cross-subsidy/protect ratepayers from costs and risks of nonregulated ventures.
- Maximize availability of efficient, low-cost services of all kinds

#### **Cost Allocation Standards**

- Fully Allocated Costing
- Maximize Direct/Indirect Attribution
- Costing Principles
  - Tariffed Services at Tariff Rates
  - Direct Assignment
  - Common Costs
    - 1. Direct Attribution
    - 2. Indirect Attribution
    - 3. General Allocation

### **Affiliated Transactions Hierarchy**

#### **Services**

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If tariffed, use tariff rate
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else

If a substantial third-party market exists, use market price else

Use fully distributed cost.

#### Assets

If tariffed, use tariff rate

else

If a substantial third-party market exists, use market price else

Regulated → Nonregulated = Higher of Cost or FMV

Nonregulated → Regulated = Lower of Cost or FMV

#### **Cost Allocation Controls**

- CAM filed with FCC
- Accounting process follows CAM
- ARMIS reports filed with FCC
- External audit performed annually

# PACIFIC BELL PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS TOTAL INMATE MARKET (\$000)

•	(*****)		Change under	
	Baseline View	Part 64 View	Part 64	
REVENUE				
Local Usage	\$XXX	\$XXX	\$(XXX)	
MTS Usage NSP	XX,XX	0	(XX,XXX)	
Coffect Surcharge	XX,XXX	0	(XX,XXX)	
Pay Station Surchrg Rev (\$.22 per NSP Toll msg)		X,XXX	X,XXX	
Compensation - \$0.30 per NSP Message	0	XXXXX	XX,XXX	
Uncollectibles	(X,XXX)	0	X,XXX	
Total Revenue	XX,XXX	XX,XXX	(XX,XXX)	
PUBLIC DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSE				
Commissions	XX,XXX	XX,XXX	0	
Other Expense	X,XXX	X,XXX		
TOTAL DEPARTMENT EXPENSE	XX,XXX	XX,XXX	XXX	
PART 64 LOADINGS	0	x,xxx	X,XXX	
PUBLIC ALLOCATED EXPENSES				
Access Line (Coin line @\$50/mo under Part 64)	X,XXX	X,XXX	X,XXX	
Usage	X,XXX	XX	(X,XXX)	
Surcharge	XX,XXX	0	(XX,XXX)	
Depreciation	X,XXX	0	(X,XXX)	
TOTAL PUBLIC ALLOCATED EXPENSES	XX,XXX	X,XXX	(XX,XXX)	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	XX,XXX	<u> </u>	(XX,XXX)	
GROSS INCOME	XX,XXX	(XX,XXX)	(XX,XXX)	
INTEREST EXPENSE	x,xxx	xxx		
NET INCOME BEFORE TAXES	XX,XXX	(XX,XXX)	(xx,xxx)	
TAXES		(x,xxx)	(XX,XXX)	
NET INCOME	\$ XX,XXX	\$(X,XXX)	\$( XX,XXX)	

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